

Jacob C. Bontly
Dec. 15, 1889 – April 1931

JACOB BONTLY PASSES: RITES AT 1:30 FRIDAY
Passes Away Following Short Illness From Pneumonia

An illness from pneumonia and complications proved fatal early Monday afternoon to Jacob C. Bontly, 41 years old, Washington township, whose death occurred in the home of his brother, Edward A. Bontly, residing about three miles west of the village. He had been ill for about 10 days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bontly, Monroe street, and at 2 o'clock in the Reformed church. Rev. A. Muehlmeier, pastor of the church, will officiate and interment will be in Highland cemetery.

A native of Washington township, where he was born Dec. 15, 1889, Mr. Bontly had spent practically his entire life either in or around Monticello. For a number of years, he had conducted the Bontly homestead farm alone, but in recent years, however, he had been associated in farming with his brother, Edward A. Bontly.

Besides the parents, Mr. Bontly is survived by two brothers, Edward A. Bontly, Monticello, and Wilbert A. Bontly, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Marty, Madison; and Mrs. Ralph Bast, Grand Forks, N. D. He was preceded in death by a brother, John, and a sister, Marie.